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REF: A. USNATO 8524 DTG 071532Z SEP 77; B. NATO HQ MSG
DS/ASG(77)278 DTG 081259Z SEP 77 (NOTAL).

1. AS REPORTED REF A, ON SEPTEMBER 5, NADREPS AGREED THAT
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NATO AEW NATIONAL FINANCIAL EXPERTS SHOULD MEET ON SEP-
TEMBER 21-22. SINCE THAT TIME, HOWEVER, THE ACTING SYG
FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT HAS LEARNED THAT ASYG WALSH WILL NOT
BE AVAILABLE TO CHAIR THE MEETING ON THOSE DATES.

2. IN ADDITION, ALTHOUGH THE GERMAN NADREP AGREED WITH
HIS COLLEAGUES ON SEPTEMBER 5, ON SEPTEMBER 8 WE LEARNED

THAT GERMAN FINANCIAL EXPERT PADBERG DOES NOT AGREE. AS REPORTED BY THE GERMAN HIGH LEVEL GROUP REPRESENTATIVE, THE GERMANS BELIEVE EXPERTS AT A LEVEL LOWER THAN NATIONAL FINANCIAL EXPERTS, BUT HIGHER THAN HIGH LEVEL GROUP REPRESENTATIVES, SHOULD ATTEMPT TO SOLVE AS MANY OF THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE NATIONAL FINANCIAL EXPERTS MEET.

3. BECAUSE OF MR. WALSH'S UNAVAILABILITY, THE ACTING ASYG HAS RESCHEDULED THE MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER 29-30 (REF B). ALSO, BECAUSE OF THE GERMAN CONCERN, THE MEETING HAS BEEN RECAST AS A MEETING OF "APPROPRIATE NATIONAL EXPERTS TO DISCUSS THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF THE REVISED PACKAGE PROPOSAL."

4. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THE FRG WILL SEND AN INTERMEDIATE LEVEL EXPERT OR EXPERTS TO THIS SEPTEMBER MEETING. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE US PLAN ON SIMILAR REPRESENTATION. END COMMENT. BENNETT

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